

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended. Therefore, claims 1-96 are present for examination. The specification has been amended as detailed herein. No new matter is believed to have been introduced hereby.

Specification

The abstract is objected to in the outstanding office action because it is too long. In response, applicants have amended the abstract as detailed above which is less than 150 words as amended.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference sign(s) not mentioned in the description: 1421, 1422. In response, applicants are submitting a replacement Figure 3, which omits reference numbers 1421 and 1422 per Examiner's suggestion.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection

Lauffer in view of Weinstein et al.

Claims 1-96 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable Lauffer (U.S. Patent No. 6,223,165 B1) in view of Weinstein et al (U.S. 2001/0026609 A1). In response, applicants respectfully submit that reliance on Lauffer for a 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection is inappropriate. In particular, Lauffer is assigned to Keen.com, the assignee of present application. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(c), the rejected claims (1-96) should be allowable over the cited art.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

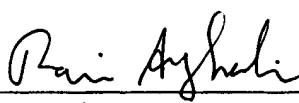
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Respectfully submitted,

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